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Via First Class Mail

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING
ADDITIVE-RELEASING PARTICLES
Serial No.: 09/867,973
Filed: May 30, 2001
Attorney Docket: H0001202

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Notice Of Appeal
- ☒ Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR
1.136(a)
- ☒ 2 Acknowledgment Postcards

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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